

TENTH YEAR.

E. F. SHEPARD IS DEAD

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FROM THE EFFECTS OF ETHER

Which Had Been Administered Preparatory to an Examination for Stone in the Bladder—His Life.

New York, March 24.—Col. Elliott Fitch Shepard, editor of the Mail and Express, died suddenly this afternoon at his home, No. 2 West Fifty-second street. His death followed the administration of ether by Dr. Charles McBurney and the family physician, Dr. J. W. McLane, who was about to make an examination to ascertain whether the colon's suspicion that he was suffering from stone in the bladder was correct. Colonel Shepard had been in good health, but nearly a month ago he noticed symptoms that led him to believe that he was suffering with stone in the bladder. He let it go and did not consult a physician until a week ago, when he went to Dr. McLane and told him of his suspicions. The doctor confirmed them and advised him to at least submit to an examination, and to undergo an operation should it be deemed necessary. The colon agreed to this and today was decided on for the examination.

Complained of Pains.

Up to this morning Colonel Shepard had attended to his business in the usual way. He was at his office every day. No one there knew of the contemplated operation when he went home last evening. He merely told his manager, A. B. DeFence, that he probably would not be down on Friday, but that he would be there on Saturday afternoon. This morning about 9 o'clock, before the arrival of the doctor, he complained of severe pains and said he thought he would go to bed. But first he went to the telephone, called up the office of the Mail and Express and gave instructions for the future conduct of the newspaper in case anything should happen to him. As nobody in his office knew he was ill, these instructions caused considerable wonder, but it was never the habit of any one in the office to question anything that the colonel did. He had indeed given no inquiries were made as to what might be the matter.

After telephoning these instructions the colonel lay down awhile. The distress he suffered left him, and when the physicians and nurses came in later he was in good spirits. He had indeed his wife and youngest daughter, Margaret and Alice, who were at home, to go to Scarborough for the day. His son, Elliott F. Shepard, Jr., was at home.

Overcome by Ether.

About 1 o'clock Colonel Shepard said that he was ready for the operation, and that they with the nurses, began the work of putting him under ether. He had indeed given the drug but two or three times when the physicians detected dangerous symptoms and stopped the inhalation. Colonel Shepard sank rapidly, and for a time it was feared that he could not be revived. Powerful restoratives were administered. At the end of an hour's work with oxygen he was restored to partial consciousness, and he continued apparently to rally until about 4 o'clock. Then, without warning and for no apparent reason, he began rapidly to sink. The oxygen treatment was resumed, but it was of no avail, and at 4:20 o'clock he died. He was unconscious, and his death was peaceful. The cause of the death given by the physicians was oedema of the lungs.

Immediately before Colonel Shepard's death messages were sent to Mrs. Shepard, announcing that he was very low, and that he might not live. She reached the house at 6 o'clock.

Immediately friends of the family began arriving about 6:30 o'clock. Cornelius Vanderbilt was one of the first. Dr. John Hall came about 7 o'clock. Colonel Shepard was a member of Dr. Hall's church and was an officer there. Chauncey M. Depew was the fourth or fifth visitor. At 8 o'clock the funeral was held at the Fifth avenue side of the house all the evening. At a late hour no arrangements had been made for the funeral.

His Obituary.

Elliott Fitch Shepard was born in Jamestown, Chautauque county, New York, July 25, 1834. He was educated at the University of the City of New York, admitted to the bar in 1858, and for many years practiced in New York city. In 1861 and 1862 he was aide de camp on the staff of Gen. Edwin D. Morgan, who was in command of the department of volunteers at Elmira, N. Y., and aided in organizing, equipping and forwarding to the field nearly 50,000 troops. He was instrumental in raising the Fifty-first New York regiment, which was named for him, the Shepard Rifles. He was the founder of the New York State Bar association in 1870, which has formed the model for the organization of similar associations in other states. In March, 1888, he purchased the New York Mail and Express.

NO DEMAGOGUE FOR GROVER.

He Worries Much of That Kind of a Politician.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Mr. Cleveland saw a few visitors today, but he cannot entertain interfering. To one of the callers, the Hon. John T. Morgan, he made the important statement that he would have no "demagogue" politician for a commissioner of pensions. It is inferred from this significant announcement that the president will appoint to the office of commissioner of pensions a man more closely connected with business than with politics.

The resignation of Representative Mr. Cramer as a member of the international monetary conference and the doubts raised as to whether the president will appoint new commissioners to represent the United States, brought Senator John Sherman and Senator Tilden, holding opposing views to the silver question, to the White house this morning. There had a talk with Mr. Cleveland on the selection of a new commission.

UNITED STATES TREASURER

Cleveland Will Appoint E. O. Green as FBI the Place.

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CHEROKEE LANDS READY. GETTIE, O. T., March 24.—Governor Scott today issued an instruction to Secretary Smith of the interior department to at once establish the lines of the new counties on the Cherokee strip, locate county seats, designate the necessary reservation to be made for public purposes, etc., without delay. A private telegram from D. W. Bushyhead, ex-chief of the Cherokee, stated that there is no doubt that the Cherokee council will ratify the action of congress in reference to the Cherokee strip at the meeting next Monday.

Extradition Trial Began.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 24.—The extradition trial of Cecilio Elvayarra, another of the alleged participants in the San Ignacio massacre, which occurred December 10, 1892, was begun here today before United States Commissioner Price. Secretary of State Sherman had yesterday received a decision in the Benavides extradition case.

Forty Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell's first day in office resulted in the appointment of forty-fourth class postmasters of an unexpired term, in which vacancies caused by the removal of incumbents. Yesterday's appointments aggregated thirty-one, which included four removals.

Cholera for Hamburg.

MADRID, March 24.—The Spanish steamer Malaga reached Malaga from Hamburg today with a case of cholera on board. The steamer was quarantined.

SAM HAS A GUN.

The Noted Preacher Forgets to Turn the Other Cheek.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 24.—The little town of Cartersville is greatly worried over the antics of the Rev. Sam Jones, the celebrated evangelist, and the Rev. Charles Dobbs, the baptist preacher of that place. For a year past the air around Cartersville has been laden with stories of an unruly nature, in which prominent families have been victims. This resulted in the sending of anonymous letters to Mr. Dobbs and others. Mr. Dobbs placed the blame on the Rev. Mr. Mashburn. An investigation conducted by a Methodist preacher resulted in Mashburn's acquittal. This did not please Dobbs and he has been talking so freely lately that the Rev. Samuel Jones, whose family has suffered from the rumors, in the Methodist church last Sunday night denounced Dobbs as only Samuel Jones, an imitator of an unruly nature, in which prominent families have been victims. This resulted in the sending of anonymous letters to Mr. Dobbs and others. Mr. Dobbs placed the blame on the Rev. Mr. Mashburn. An investigation conducted by a Methodist preacher resulted in Mashburn's acquittal. This did not please Dobbs and he has been talking so freely lately that the Rev. Samuel Jones, whose family has suffered from the rumors, in the Methodist church last Sunday night denounced Dobbs as only Samuel Jones, an imitator of an unruly nature, in which prominent families have been victims.

THEIR LEASE IS VOID.

Cherokee Indians Have No Right to Lease Their Land.

WICHITA, Kan., March 24.—In the district court of Sumner county, this afternoon, Judge Ray rendered a decision in the case of the Cherokee nation against the Cherokee Live Stock association, declaring the lease of Cherokee outlet to the association absolutely void. Suit was brought to recover rent from the association to the amount of \$200,000, and in their petition the Cherokees claimed a fee simple title to the lands, but the court held that the patent conveyed only the use of the strip as an outlet, and apart from this their case to the cattlemen was in violation of No. 2,136 of the revised statutes of the United States, which provides that Indians may not lease or convey lands, except by treaty pursuant to the constitution.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

The Men on a New Orleans Electric Road Go Out.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The street car strike on the Carrollton electric line went into effect at 2 p. m. today, the company having in notice the commercial union of the Drivers' association. So far there has been no trouble, the men being quietly disposed and no attempt having been made to run any cars. It is claimed that one-half of the conductors signified their willingness to work, despite the strike. Tomorrow an effort will be made to run, as a number of the men are being instructed in the duties of a motorman.

Boy Guilty of Murder.

DENVER, Colo., March 24.—Antonio Woods, the boy murderer of Joseph Smith, was found guilty of murder in the second degree this morning. The boy, who was fifteen years old, was sentenced to the state reformatory for life.

Woman Implicated With Redhead.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 24.—Considerable excitement was manifested here today over the arrest of Mrs. Jeannette Hammond, who is supposed to be implicated with Lewis Holcomb, the defaulting cashier of the Gate City National bank.

Banker Courtship Fined.

MILWAUKEE, March 24.—Banker Evan Codrigan, who was convicted of receiving deposits after his bank was insolvent, was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 or remain in jail not to exceed six months. He paid his fine promptly and was released.

Drowned in Peoria Lake.

PEORIA, Ill., March 24.—George W. Selby, of Mason county and his brother, Oscar, of this city were drowned in Peoria lake this morning while crossing in a skiff. The high wind and rough water overturned the boat.

Two Miners Killed.

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The names of the injured at Kelly, so far as known, are as follows: Richard Payne, wife and children, all badly injured by the collapse of their house; one of the children will die. Jim Payne, badly wounded about the head and shoulders; may die. Chris Burford, internally injured; will probably die. Mrs. Hart, two ribs broken and internally injured; may die. Marion Mason, injured about the head.

Mrs. Mason, badly cut about the hips. Harriet Branch, shoulder broken. William McLaughlin, arm dislocated.

The Injured at Other Places.

The injured at other points are: S. K. Davis, Crawfordville, Arkansas; fourteen negro tenants, Crawfordville, Arkansas, more or less seriously injured; Jim Carroll, Spring Creek, Tennessee, fatally injured; twenty-one school children, Tunica, Mississippi, more or less seriously injured. The majority of those killed and injured are negroes.

The first heard of the cyclone was in northern Louisiana and southern Arkansas. It crossed the Mississippi a few miles above Greenville, devastating plantations, wrecking farm houses and uprooting giant trees. The path of the storm was about half a mile wide, and nothing was left standing in its track. The first fatality occurred near Shaw's station, Miss., where the house of Drury Sumralls, a prosperous and industrious colored farmer, was leveled to the ground, killing the entire family of nine persons. The cyclone passed through the suburbs of Shaw and demolished several residences and small stores, but no lives were killed.

Cause of the Storm.

The hurricane then changed its course slightly and traveled the right of way of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad until it entered Cleveland, Mississippi, where the public school building, several houses and several residences were destroyed. No fatalities occurred at Cleveland, but several people were struck by flying timbers and more or less injured. Leaving Cleveland the cyclone passed within a mile of Clarksville, a town of 2,000 inhabitants, and next struck Tunica, the county seat of Tunica county, where it did the most damage. The newly completed court-house went down before the wind's fury. The colored school building was wrecked and over thirty children killed. As the cyclone left Tunica it divided, one portion traveling in a northeasterly direction, while the other struck a westerly course and again crossed the Mississippi river into Arkansas, where it spread ruin through three counties.

The towns of Crawfordville and Vincent were nearly wiped off the face of the earth, and the storm then took a northerly course, reaching a point in Mississippi about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Storm at Kelly.

KELLY, Miss., March 24.—This morning a thorough investigation was made regarding the damage made by the cyclone yesterday, which showed that not only were the houses destroyed, but reports of damage are numerous. Every countryman who came in added horrors to the situation.

As far as can be learned there was not a house left standing within the scope of the cyclone, which ranged from a quarter of a mile to a mile and a half north of Kelly. The trees were blown up by the roots as though a scissor had clipped them.

The injured are: Payne, a negro, wife and five children. Payne was badly bruised, being crushed under his cabin. His wife is internally injured. A small baby, foot smashed. Eighteen-year-old girl, head crushed in; will die. The other two escaped.

Harriet Smith, colored, killed; lived on Kewitt's place, four miles southwest of Kelly.

Charles Buford, negro, head smashed and both shoulders broken; will probably die. Eph McLaughlin, negro, shoulder dislocated.

Jim Payne, skull crushed and arm dislocated; his little 8-year-old boy badly injured internally by heavy log falling across his side.

The child of Mr. Cox, living on Hartsell's farm, cut across forehead, probably fatally.

Others Are Injured.

There were several others who were badly injured, but full particulars could not be learned.

Some of the houses are: Harrison Smith, being blown down and several miles killed; schoolhouse totally destroyed, on the Lemon and Oak farm, five miles from here, not a house of any description was left standing; the store of H. W. Mann was badly wrecked; the house of Harry Dean was entirely blown away; R. C. Goodrich and Robert Stevens' dwelling houses were demolished.

Mr. Shannon is the village school teacher, and is also the proprietor of a small store. He was teaching when he noticed signs of the approaching cyclone. He dismissed the pupils and told them to go home as quickly as possible. A short time after the schoolhouse was torn to pieces by the wind. Mr. Shannon's grocery was blown away. Mrs.

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